

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005.

35 U.S.C. 102 Rejections

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,721,784 (hereafter "Leonard"). Particularly, the Office Action alleges that Henry teaches each limitation of independent claims 1, 6, 11, and 17. Claims 1, 6, 11, and 17 have been amended to more clearly articulate various aspects of at least one embodiment of the invention. Specifically, independent claims 1, 6, 11, and 17 are presently amended to reflect that the recipient's ability to manipulate the **contents** of the email is restricted.

Leonard, by contrast, only prevents the recipient from forwarding, copying, etc. the email received. However, Leonard does not teach that the recipient is prevented from manipulating the contents of the email, as in presently amended claims 1, 6, 11, and 17. Therefore, claims 1, 6, 11, and 17, as presently amended are not anticipated by Leonard.

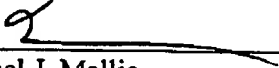
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 6, 11, and 17, as well as all dependent claims, are presently in condition for allowance.

If there are additional fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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